

REMARKS

This paper responds to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004. Forms PTO/SB/22 and PTO-2038 are attached.

Art rejection. The Examiner rejects claims 1 and 3-9 as supposedly obvious in view of a two-way combination of US Pat. No. 6483107 to Rabinovitz et al. ("Rabinovitz") and US Pat. No. 6129440 to Reynolds ("Reynolds").

Claim 1 is limited in that the "first locking part rotation axis" is "parallel with said insertion direction." Rabinovitz, as best understood by the undersigned, has a rotation axis that is perpendicular to the insertion direction. The Examiner is requested to cite, by page and line, where the parallel axis may be found in the cited reference, or to withdraw the rejection.

In the Examiner's office action, the views are expressed that several things would supposedly have been obvious to one skilled in the art. These include:

- it would supposedly have been obvious to modify the first locking part of Rabinovitz to include a non-opaque material;
- it would supposedly have been obvious to modify the feature (222) of the disk drive carrier of Rabinovitz to include an L-shaped light pipe.

Applicant's attorney disagrees with these views, and motivated by the case of *In Re Ahlert and Kruger*, 165 USPQ 418 (CCPA 1970) applicant's attorney hereby challenges these views and asks whether the Examiner can show support for these views.

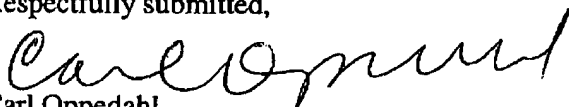
Reconsideration of the rejection of claim 1 is requested.

Claims 6, 7, 8, and 9 have all been amended to set forth explicitly the rotation axis and the insertion direction, which are (as set forth in the claim) parallel. Reconsideration is thus requested for the same reasons as given above with respect to claim 1.

New claim 10 has been added, based upon claims 1 and 2, indicated by the Examiner to be allowable.

Reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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